

SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 12, with the following paragraph:

As shown in FIG. 1, an insulation sheet 1 for insulating proximal portions of coil edges projecting from an end of a stator core is formed to be substantially axisymmetric with respect to a centerline 10. The insulation sheet 1 has a folding portion 11 for folding coils, and inserting portions 12a and 12b extending from a lower side of the folding portion 11 in the form of short belts so that distal ends thereof are positioned away from the centerline 10. The distal ends of the inserting portions 12a and 12b are sharpened for easy insertion between inner walls of slits of a stator core and the coils. A width of proximal portions of the inserting portions 12a and 12b integrally connected with the folding portion 11, is smaller than the other portions and a width of the folding portion 11 is broadened from this interconnecting portion, so that a constricted portion 13 is formed at the interconnecting portion.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 4, with the following paragraph:

In the drawing operation of the inserting portions 12a and 12b, if only one of the inserting portions 12a and 12b, for example, only the inserting portion 12a is pulled downwardly from inside of the stator core 3, the insulation sheet 1 inclines in the pulling direction of the inserting portion 12a, and if only the inserting portion 12b is pulled downwardly from inside of the stator core 3, the insulation sheet 1 inclines in the pulling direction of the insertion portion 12b. Thus, the centerline 10 of the insulation sheet 1 can be adjusted to be approximately parallel to an axis of the slot 4 by appropriately pulling one of the insertion portions 12a and 12b so that projecting amounts and inclinations of the insertion portions 12a and 12b with respect to the slot 4, are made equal.